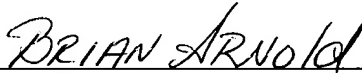
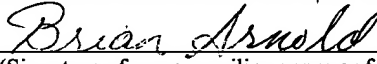




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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, and concurrently file a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for two month's extension of the period for response. Fees required for such extension and for added

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claims may be charged by the Commissioner to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Cancellation of claimed subject matter is without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.